

non-Federal contributions is important to building successful collaborative Statewide efforts to strengthen and expand family literacy services. However, identifying sufficient resources to meet this requirement may be difficult in some instances. In those cases, if the State educational agency (SEA) is the applicant State office or agency, the SEA may request from the Secretary a waiver under section 14401 of the ESEA of the requirement that only non-Federal funds may be used to match the Federal award. Such a waiver, if approved, would allow that State to use Federal resources (such as Head Start, Title I, Adult Education Act, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and Reading Excellence Act resources), in addition to non-Federal resources, to meet the matching requirement.

Any waiver request must meet the required criteria in section 14401 by, among other things, identifying how the waiver would contribute to improvements in teaching and learning. Applicants seeking a waiver of the requirement for non-Federal matching resources should include their waiver request with their application. To receive assistance concerning a waiver request, potential waiver applicants may call the Department's Waiver Assistance Line at (202) 401-7801 or 1-800-USA-LEARN, or the program contact above. Waiver guidance, including information about preparing a request, is also available in the Department's on-line library at <http://www.ed.gov/flexibility>.

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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 6362(c).

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Judith Johnson,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Idaho Operations Office; Notice of Availability of Solicitation for Awards of Financial Assistance

AGENCY: Idaho Operations Office, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Solicitation Number DE-PS07-99ID13812—Boxed Waste Form Nondestructive Assay Development and Demonstration

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Idaho Operations Office, is seeking applications for cost-shared research, development and demonstration of innovative technologies which will enhance economic competitiveness, increase technical capability, and minimize resource expenditure associated with the characterization of radioactive material constituents in large volume (boxed) waste forms via nondestructive assay (NDA) techniques.

Characterization shall include constituents entrained in both low level, alpha contaminated low-level, and transuranic contaminated boxed wastes. The proposed techniques must constitute an innovative system that accommodates the majority of waste forms residing in the inventory, including plutonium, uranium and fission products. The nondestructive assay technique must be able to quantify these radioactive material species in various mixtures over the spectrum of waste matrix configurations, e.g., high density matrices, heterogenous matrix compositions, etc. The three major phases include 1) design, 2) fabrication of the system and software development, and 3) testing and demonstration. The technology holder must cost share a minimum of 40% of the development phase of the project.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of applications is 2:00 p.m. Mountain Time July 22, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be submitted to: Trudy A. Thorne, Procurement Services Division, U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, Mail Stop 1221, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Trudy Thorne, Contract Specialist at Thorneta@id.doe.gov, Dallas Hoffer, Contracting Officer at hofferdl@id.doe.gov, or Janet Surrusco at surrusjk@id.doe.gov (for questions related to accessing the solicitation).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The solicitation was issued pursuant to 10 CFR 600.6(b). DOE anticipates awarding a cooperative agreement with a project

period of two years. The awardee is required to provide a minimum of 40% cost share on the development phase of the project.

The statutory authority for this program is Public Law 95-91 and Public Law 105-245. The issuance date of Solicitation No. DE-PS07-99ID13812 is on or about June 21, 1999. The solicitation is available in full text via the Internet at the following address: <http://www.id.doe.gov/doi/PSD/proc-div.html>. Technical and non-technical questions should be submitted in writing to Trudy Thorne by e-mail thorneta@id.doe.gov, or facsimile at 208-526-5548 no later than July 7, 1999.

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Acting Director, Procurement Services Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy; ANP Blackstone Energy Company, Notice of Filing of Coal Capability Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

[Docket No. FE C&E 99-11—Certification Notice—174]

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of filing

SUMMARY: ANP Blackstone Energy Company has submitted a coal capability self-certification pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended.

ADDRESSES: Copies of self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Fuels Programs, Fossil Energy, Room 3F-056, FE-52, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell at (202) 586-9624.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title II of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*), provides that no new baseload electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source. In order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such facilities proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify, pursuant to FUA section 201(d), to the Secretary of